



Docket No.: 1344.1081

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi NAKAMOTO, et al.

Serial No. 10/022,543

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 2192

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: Nelson Moskowitz

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
UTILIZING RAMAN AMPLIFICATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on May 27, 2003 (May 26, 2003 being a federal holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 9 and 16.

Please AMEND claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15 and 17 and ADD new claim 19 in accordance with the following:

Please AMEND the following claims:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) An optical transmission method, using Raman amplification to transmit a wavelength division multiplexed signal light including a plurality of optical signals of different wavelengths among a plurality of optical transmission apparatuses and supplying a

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1344.1081	
	Application Number	10/022,543	
	Filing Date	December 20, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Hiroshi NAKAMOTO, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3663	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$84.00	Examiner Name	Nelson Moskowitz

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 18 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 84.00 =	84.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 26, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 84.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = 84.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Patrick J. Stanzione	Reg. No.	40,434
Signature		Date	May 27, 2003

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